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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ROUBIN ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/797,814

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For: NON-FORESHORTENING INTRA-

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed October 30, 1997. The small entity fee of \$475.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c) is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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